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Welcome to the April 2016 issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Sorry for being so late this month. I just don't know where the time goes. It looked like spring was here in the Montreal region, but a few early April snowfalls put a halt to that! Strange to see the barbecue sitting out on the back deck covered with snow in early April. Things are looking up for later this week as we finally get back to double-digit temperatures. We're looking forward to getting out and enjoying the spring bird migration. Which reminds me…

IMPORTANT NOTE - THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2016

Just a reminder that once again this year my wife Darlene and I will be participating in the annual fundraising activity known at the Great Canadian Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada to raise money for bird research and habitat conservation. We will choose a day in May and head out into the field for a 24-hour period to see (or hear) as many species of birds as possible. As always we are looking for your support with a pledge of a flat amount, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species amount, for example, 10 cents, or 25 cents per species.
Any amount is appreciated. I will be sending out a separate e-mail with complete details in a few days. However, those of you already familiar with this each year can kick things off by donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2016 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at
http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harveys
http://birdscanada.kintera.org/birdathon/harveys
Then click on the "Give Now" icon and follow the simple instructions.
You may prefer to make a pledge by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.
The final options are paying by MasterCard or Visa. You can contact me by phone or e-mail with the information, or you can make a pledge by PayPal directly to my ve2shw@yahoo.com mailto:ve2shw@yahoo.com account.
Our goal for 2016 is $2000, so every pledge helps, large or small.
We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors. Thanks to those who have already made their pledges for 2016.

Our Monthly Special Zone for April includes web pages on International Day of Human Space Flight, Earth Day, National Arbor Day, and International Jazz Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to Scandinavia, to Finland. Officially the Republic of Finland, it is a sovereign state in Europe. A peninsula with the Gulf of Finland to the south and the Gulf of Bothnia to the west, the country has land borders with Sweden to the northwest, Norway to the north, and Russia to the east. Estonia is south of the country across the Gulf of Finland. Finland is situated in the geographical region of Fennoscandia, which also includes Scandinavia.

Now it's on to this month's collection of websites. Please consider submitting some of your favourite websites to include in upcoming editions of the Newsletter.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thanks to our 4 contributors in the Newsletter this month. How about hearing from a few more of you?? Please send along any interesting webpages you find that you think might be of interest to our readers.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Donald Schimmel, Hedgesville, West Virginia
Avrom Shtern, Montreal, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in April

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Global Astronomy Month
National Cancer Control Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

16 – 24 National Park Week
17 – 23 National Environmental Education Week
24 – 30 Sky Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

7 – United Nations: World Health Day
12 – United Nations: International Day of Human Space Flight
22 – Earth Day
22 – Passover Begins at Sundown
29 – National Arbor Day
30 – United Nations: International Jazz Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

22 – National Jelly Bean Day
26 – World Healing Day
30 – National Animal Advocacy day

Sources:
2016 Chase's Calendar of Events
2016 Holiday and observances.com
2016 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2016 United Nations Observances
2016 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.comVIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of April

U.N. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT DAY – APRIL 12

http://www.un.org/en/events/humanspaceflightday/
http://www.un.org/en/events/humanspaceflightday/

The General Assembly declared 12 April as the International Day of Human Space Flight "to celebrate each year at the international level the beginning of the space era for mankind, reaffirming the important contribution of space science and technology in achieving sustainable development goals and increasing the well-being of States and peoples, as well as ensuring the realization of their aspiration to maintain outer space for peaceful purposes."

EARTH DAY – APRIL 22

http://www.earthday.org/ http://www.earthday.org/

Earth Day Network's mission is to broaden and diversify the environmental movement worldwide and to mobilize it as the most effective vehicle to build a healthy, sustainable environment, address climate change, and protect the Earth for future generations.

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY – APRIL 29

http://www.arborday.org/ http://www.arborday.org/

It's all about trees!

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY – APRIL 30

http://jazzday.com/ http://jazzday.com/

In November 2011, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) officially designated April 30 as International Jazz Day in order to highlight jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

FROM ETON CORPORATION
THE ETON SATELLIT AM/FM/LW/SHORTWAVE WITH SSB RECEIVER

The Satellit series keeps getting better and better. The latest arrival, the Etón Satellit, is no exception. After 50 years of Satellit radios, this latest innovation delivers the best performance in radio reception and audio quality and it's got the looks and style to match. The Etón Satellit receives every radio wavelength—AM(MW), FM with RDS, LW, and Shortwave (SW) —at home or abroad. Plus, it also receives VHF aircraft band, Single Sideband (SSB) and includes a PLL tuner so your AM signal is strong and clear.

For complete information on the Eton Satellit, please visit
http://www.etoncorp.com/en/productdisplay/satellit-0
http://www.etoncorp.com/en/productdisplay/satellit-0
You can also check out all of Eton's radio products on their webpage.

All Eton/Grundig products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH – FINLAND

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – FINLAND

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/fi.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/fi.html

WIKIPEDIA – FINLAND

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany

THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT

https://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/EN/Homepage/_node.html
https://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/EN/Homepage/_node.html

The webpage of the Finnish government in Finnish, Swedish and English

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

http://formin.finland.fi/Public/default.aspx http://formin.finland.fi/Public/default.aspx?

The official website of the Foreign Affairs department

THE OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE OF FINLAND

http://www.visitfinland.com/ http://www.visitfinland.com/

The official travel & tourism site of the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – FINLAND

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Finland/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Finland/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

YLE FINLAND

http://www.yle.fi/ http://www.yle.fi/

The site of the national broadcaster of Finland (in Finnish only)

W3NEWSPAPERS – FINLAND

http://www.w3newspapers.com/finland/ http://www.w3newspapers.com/finland/

A listing of newspapers, magazines and news sites in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY – APRIL 18

http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html
http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Every April 18, radio amateurs worldwide take to the airwaves in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. It was on that day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris.

RADIO'ING

http://www.radioing.com/index.html http://www.radioing.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is billed as a website for the traditional amateur radio spirit and values. It covers the three R's of ham radio as a hobby; radio, radios and radioing.

RADIO SHACK CATALOGS

http://www.radioshackcatalogs.com/index.html http://www.radioshackcatalogs.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website is dedicated to America's technology store... RadioShack
For almost 65 years RadioShack has produced a catalog to rival no other electronics and technology company. Through the years, this catalog expanded to contain a mix of hi-fidelity stereos, amplifiers, radios, phonographs, speakers, televisions & antennas, CBs & communication equipment, computers, electronic components, electronic testing equipment, educational kits, toys, gadgets, batteries, electronic circuitry, and much more. Products from the RadioShack catalog were purchased by the everyday consumer, hobbyist, and professional. At this website you will be able to view these old RadioShack catalogs...year by year...page by page.

RADIO & TELEVISION BUSINESS REPORT

http://rbr.com/ http://rbr.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio and Television Business Report (RBR+TVBR), is focused on the business side of the radio and television industry, offering financial and regulatory coverage. RBR+TVBR Follows the money and moves consistently through the maze of news to bring you relevant and useful information. You can sign up for their free newsletter.

NEWSWRITING FOR RADIO

http://newscript.com/ http://newscript.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Newswriting for Radio website is an online tutorial on the craft of radio journalism, with particular attention to the writing of news scripts. Since 1996, newscript.com has been providing creative suggestions and ideas to radio news reporters, writers and anchors, as well as to broadcast journalism students around the world.

THE COLOSSUS OF RADIO

http://www.nutsvolts.com/magazine/article/the-colossus-of-radio
http://www.nutsvolts.com/magazine/article/the-colossus-of-radio

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Nuts and Volts magazine featured Crosley Radio Corporation's 1936 "WLW Model Super-Power Radio Receiver"

1910 MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY CATALOG

http://www.tubecollectors.org/archives/1910%20Marconi%20Catalog.pdf
http://www.tubecollectors.org/archives/1910%20Marconi%20Catalog.pdf

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This 1910 Marconi receiver and instrument catalog gives us a glimpse into the state of the art from that era.

VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO TOWERS - CONTROLLED DEMOLITION

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zcsbny8PFZw https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zcsbny8PFZw

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is really, really sad. This is the implosion of the Voice of America shortwave antenna farm in Greenville. This video shows the successful felling of 128 structural steel, guyed radio towers in Washington, North Carolina. Felling of the towers (ranging in height from 50' tall to 414' tall) took place on a phased basis over the course of seven days. The final 48 "quad" towers were felled in a single explosives sequence at 8:05 AM on Monday, April 4, 2016, setting a new World Record in this category.

SCHENECTADY SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTERS, 1941

http://www.radioworld.com/article/schenectady-shortwave-transmitters-1941/278353
http://www.radioworld.com/article/schenectady-shortwave-transmitters-1941/278353

VIA Avrom Shtern, Montreal, Quebec

From Radio World magazine, the story of General Electric's shortwave transmitter division

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

The Radio Amateur's Workshop
By Joel R. Hallas W1ZR
ISBN: 978-1-62595-048-2
160 Pages
$22.95 US or $28.95 Canadian
ARRL Order # 0437

Back when I first got started in this hobby, my workbench consisted of a couple of hand tools and a Radio Shack, 25 Watt Soldering Iron I bought with money I made shoveling snow one winter. Much of what I learned over the years about putting together a practical workbench where testing, troubleshooting, and building could occur came about through trial and error. A book like Joel W1ZR's would have easily saved me the money for the cover price countless times over.

Putting together a collection of tools is one thing, and this book gives you a great idea about how to start out, but having tools and knowing how to use them are two different things. This book guides the reader about how to make best use of everything from basic soldering techniques and wire or cable connection (probably the two most common projects for most hams) and works up to proper measurement techniques.

Perhaps the greatest thing this book does for the reader is remove the fear of getting into the fun of working on your own gear and experimenting with new ideas. There is no greater pride for a ham than being able say, "I fixed it myself" or "I built it myself". A great book for beginners and old timers alike.

Available in the US from the American Radio Relay League and in Canada from Radio HF

THE GENERAL ZONE

AGENTURA

http://www.agentura.ru/english/ http://www.agentura.ru/english/

VIA Donald Schimmel, Hedgesville, West Virginia

Agentura.Ru is an Russian web-site founded in 2000 as internet-community of journalists monitor and write about Russian, American, British, and other Western security and intelligence agencies.

DISASTERIUM

http://www.disasterium.com/ http://www.disasterium.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Thanks for dropping by! Here at Disasterium you'll find plenty of useful information & facts about natural and man made disasters, including lists of the 10 worst man-made and natural disasters

ARDUINO ENIGMA MACHINE SIMULATOR

http://arduinoenigma.blogspot.ca/ http://arduinoenigma.blogspot.ca/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Something old is new again. Enigma machines are now being simulated with touch screen LCD technology

MOTUS WILDLIFE TRACKING SYSTEM

http://motus-wts.org/ http://motus-wts.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Motus Wildlife Tracking System (Motus) comprises the physical and database infrastructure to track the movements of organisms using coordinated automated radio telemetry. Motus links the efforts of many independent researchers interested in terrestrial animal movement, at multiple spatial and temporal scales. The purpose of Motus is to facilitate landscape-scale research and education on the ecology and conservation of migratory animals.

THIS DAY IN WATER HISTORY

https://thisdayinwaterhistory.wordpress.com https://thisdayinwaterhistory.wordpress.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Day in Water History is a blog about historical happenings in the fields of drinking water and wastewater keyed to calendar dates. Some of the posts are quite serious and others are whimsical. Some of the posts are about events that had worldwide implications and others are quite obscure. It is a work in progress. The blog is maintained by Michael J. McGuire

ARTIFICIAL OWL

http://www.artificialowl.net/ http://www.artificialowl.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Artificial Owl is a site dedicated to providing on a daily basis a selection of the most fascinating abandoned man-made creations. While adding new content to the site, I try to follow as much as possible these simple rules:
- Provide the exact location, today pictures, and a summarize story.
- Present places and things that still exist and are still visible.
- Focus on modern era abandoned creations.
- Link to the Authors of the published material.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

The ARRL 2016-2017 Repeater Directory (Pocket-size or Desktop size)
Improved! Organized listings for US and Canada by state/province, city, and mode.
Digital repeaters including D-STAR, Yaesu System Fusion, DMR, NXDN, APCO25 and even Digital TV!
Convenient Spiral Bound Desktop Edition lays flat. Or choose the Pocket-size Edition…or both!
Always updated with the latest listings each year!
Plus references for operating practices, emergency message handling, tips for handling interference, guidelines for severe weather reporting to SKYWARN/National Weather Service and so much more...
Product Details – Pocket-sized
Softcover: 706 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; 2016-2017 Edition (March 2016)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-025-3 – Order #0536
Price: $10.95 U.S. or $14.00 Canadian
Product Details – Desktop size
Softcover: 414 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; 2016-2017 Edition (March 2016)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-054-3 – Order #0543
Price: $15.95 U.S. or $20.75 Canadian

High Speed Multimedia for Amateur Radio
By Glen Popiel, KW5GP
Using commercial off-the-shelf equipment and developing their own software, groups of hams have created high speed wireless Amateur Radio digital networks with wide area coverage. The possible uses for these high speed data networks in the Amateur Radio community are endless. Virtually any service that works on the regular Internet can be adapted to an Amateur Radio high speed multimedia (HSMM) network, including video conferencing, instant messaging, voice over Internet protocol (VoIP), network sensors and cameras, remote station control, and many other services. With the capability to send real-time video and data files, the public service and disaster support aspects of Amateur Radio are expanded tremendously.
This book introduces HSMM networking, explains the basics of how it works, and describes the various technologies in use today. Later chapters explain in detail how to deploy your own HSMM network, along with various applications to put it to work. Well illustrated step-by-step instructions will guide you through the process of installing and configuring software needed to get your HSMM network up and running.
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Price: $24.95 U.S. or $32.50 Canadian

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

PLACES, EARTH

http://www.placesearth.com/ http://www.placesearth.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

These pages are a collection of words and pictures of places on Earth, occasionally places that no longer exist. This site is not just a collection of photos, but also information about the places. These pages sometimes include drawings, maps, directions, and hours, all to help you find places to visit and inform you of why these places may be of historical significance. Because these photographs are used for reference for design work, they often include details.

LIST 25

http://list25.com/ http://list25.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

List25 compiles lesser-known intriguing information on a variety of subjects. List25 was started by Syed Balkhi and David Pegg in 2011. The main purpose of this site is to be educational while entertaining at the same time. It's 25 because we don't like top 10 lists.

TODAY I FOUND OUT

http://www.todayifoundout.com/ http://www.todayifoundout.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TodayIFoundOut.com was founded on January 1, 2010, based on the idea that it is always good to learn something new every day. TodayIFoundOut.com features near daily “interesting fact” articles from various, extremely well credentialed authors.

THE 2016 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season for 2016 is underway. Here the March and April listings

Saturday, April 16, 2016
40th Annual Durham Region Hamfest
Sponsor: North Shore ARC and South Pickering ARC
Location: Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, Ontario
Times: 09:00 to 13:00.
Admission: $7, children under 12 free
Talk-in: VE3SPC - 147.375 MHz+ Tone: 103.5 Hz
Email: va3tps@rac.ca mailto:va3tps@rac.ca
Webpage: http://www.durhamhamfest.com http://www.durhamhamfest.com/

Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2016
New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest XIX)
Sponsor: New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.
Location: The Deerfield Fairground is located on Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE of Manchester NH.
GPS coordinates: N42d 5m 57.4" W71d 14m 33.5s (Lat 43.099286 Lon -71.242663).
Times: 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.
Admission: $10. $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market. Camping fees are $30.00 a night. Tent sites are $15.00.
Talk-in: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.
Email: W1RC@near-fest.com mailto:W1RC@near-fest.com
Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/ http://www.near-fest.com/

Sunday, May 1, 2016
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Sponsor: Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows British Columbia
Times: Vendors 7:30 AM; Public 9 AM
Cost: Tables $20.00; Entry $5.00
Talk-in frequency: 146.800 + Tone 156.7
Info: Call Nick 604 465-9476
Email: ve7te@mrarc.net mailto:ve7te@mrarc.net
Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net http://www.mrarc.net/

Saturday, May 7, 2016
2nd Annual Simcoe County Hamfest

Sponsor: Barrie Amateur Radio Club
Location: Grenfell Community Centre / Arena
1989 Sunnidale Road, Grenfel, Ontario L0L 1Y0
Times: For all - 7:30 AM.
Cost: Vendors / tail-gater $7
Talk-in: 147.000 + Tone 156.7
Email: mkx@bell.net mailto:mkx@bell.net
Webpage: http://www.barriearc.com http://www.barriearc.com/

Saturday, May 14, 2016
32nd Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club
Location: Smiths Falls Curling Club, 13 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls, Ontario
Times: Vendors: 7 a.m., General Public: 9 a.m.
Cost: Vendors: Tables $10; Public $5
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21 MHz+
Email: ve3rlr@gmail.com mailto:ve3rlr@gmail.com
Webpage: http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you’re not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you’ll receive your copy. Our April 2016 edition is now available.
Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, or 3 years for $25.00, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We’d love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit our new, updated CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/ or our Facebook page at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/785651348139814/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 29th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.
http://www.ckut.ca http://www.ckut.ca/

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You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com mailto:radioreport@yahoo.com

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Monday to Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM (Eastern)
CLOSED Sunday

Radio HF is a mail-order and on-line business. Radio HF participates in numerous amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests in Quebec and eastern Ontario every year. For a list of upcoming events please see the Hamfest & Fleamarket Zone in this Newsletter.

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Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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